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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Coote Mulloy Chambers, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
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Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Meeting of the Presbytery at New Westminster--Satisfactory Progress.

Chinese Gold Miners--Hundreds of Thousands Taken Out--Good Placer Diggings.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Sept. 13—The Presbytery of Columbia which was convened on Tuesday last adjourned yesterday afternoon. Rev. Donald McRae was elected moderator for the ensuing year. A petition was presented from Vancouver, praying that the members there be formed into a congregation. The Presbytery expresses gratification at the progress made at Vancouver, and appointing Rev. Thompson and his session to attend to the matter. The next meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in Vancouver on the second Tuesday in December.

Mr. Hill, on the N W Southern, expects to have his staff commence cross sectioning next week.

Supt Pope has arrived from the interior and is examining the schools.

The remains of the late Miss Cousens were brought from Alder Grove and interred in the Anglican cemetery on Sunday.

The funeral of the little son of Ald. Herring, who died of lockjaw, took place yesterday afternoon.

NEWS FROM CLINTON.

Successful Mining--Placer Diggings Turning out Well.

Mr. F. W. Foster, merchant of Clinton, arrived in the city last evening. He reports mining operations as favorable in that part of the country.

Mr. J. R. Williams and party have struck a hill channel on Bridge river. This stream falls into the Fraser five miles above Lillooet. Four men cleaned up in seven days $500 in heavy coarse gold, proving that they have got on to the old and original deposit. During every season for the past thirty years considerable of the metal has been brought into Lillooet from this stream, in fact some of the finest specimens which have been found in British Columbia. This new find is in the vicinity of Cadwaller Creek.

The Chinese have secured two-thirds of the bed of Cayoosh Creek near the celebrated Bonanza quartz claim. They have their wing-dams doubly secured and it is fully expected that they have now one of the best pieces of mining property in the province. During the past few years many hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold dust have been taken by Celestials from this stream which was for many years neglected in the grand rush to Cariboo. These facts point undoubtedly to the richness of the quartz mines, which are being developed on the hills forming the banks of the stream.

Mr. Henry Ogden, of Bridge Creek, (100 Mile House) unfortunately had his leg broken last week. The limb was set by Dr. Wade, of Clinton, and Mr. Ogden is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Frank Chiari, of Alkali Lake, who had his leg broken some time ago, is, poor fellow, slowly wasting away from mortification of the parts.

BARKERVILLE NEWS.

The Weather and Brick Making--The Waverly Claim, &c.

The weather of the last few days was somewhat of a surprise and disappointment to some, especially those connected with the brickmaking for the new mill and test works. In fact it threw cold water on the whole scheme, and the men drooping and dispirited had to retire before the inevitable. The men, however, with praiseworthy energy, are building sheds to save the bricks if they should get good weather to dry them enough to handle. They have two puddlers now in working order, and they will soon get a sufficient number ready to burn, if old Sol will but show his benign, countenance for a few days before frosty weather sets in.

The Waverly claim has had a better clean up than usual, and with Jack Pomeroy managing the business they have their claim in first-rate working order. They think they are on the edge of good pay, and that probably this will be the last year in which assessments will have to be paid—a hopeful prospect for those who for ten long years have been making nothing but a tremendous hole in the ground. The young man here will not likely have to see this claim worked out, as they have unlimited ground ahead.

The stage got in at 10:20 last night, bringing in Sergeant Lindsay, who apparently has taken a new lease of life, and Mrs. Bowron and family.

Sandy Lock is a careful driver, but he may over-do it. Fifty-six miles in 17½ hours is not what might be considered a dangerous speed, being a little over three miles an hour.

WANTED—GOOD OLD ENGLISH MUFFINS.

To the Editor of The Times:

See here, we are an English community in an English colony and not such a thing as a muffin to be had, nor yet a genuine Vienna roll. We have bakers of many nationalities, for instance, English, Irish, Scotch, German, French, Austrian and Italian in all our hotels, restaurants boarding houses and coffee saloons. English muffins and Vienna rolls are an exception. The proprietor of the Vienna cafe, Broadway, New York, has become a millionaire by serving up in first class style muffins, Vienna rolls and extra fine coffee. The Vienna cafe on Kearny street, San Francisco, is noted the world over for excellent coffee and fine Vienna rolls, as also is Swains for his celebrated muffins. Why, there is not a hotel, restaurant, or cafe, in San Francisco, without its muffins and rolls for breakfast. Have none of our mossbank bakers got enterprise enough to introduce the muffin and Vienna bread. Where is the Scotch Bakery? There is a fortune awaiting the first party that successfully establishes and manufactures the genuine English muffins and Vienna rolls, with good coffee served up in Vienna style. Take around to your customers, say twice a week, to commence on; work up the business, there's millions in it.

HOT MUFFINS.

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

CARIBOO QUARTZ MILL AND POLITICS.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR:—Permit me a small space in your paper for the following: It was my intention to have written you at some length, giving reasons in support of my previous letter why the Government works should be located at Island Mountain; but unfortunately I find the whole programme has been changed, and that instead of the Custom Quartz Mill, Chlorinating and Smelting Works petitioned for by the people, a toy, by name a testing mill, for the diversion of the political hub at Barkerville, is on its way up, the erection of which I have no doubt will fully satisfy the ravenous appetites of the gentlemen I mentioned in my previous letter, viz: The butchers, bakers and saloon keepers. A sufficient sum was appropriated to erect the former works. $2,000 have been loaned the I. M. Co. to enable them to open out their ledge. This, therefore is the only company in anything like a forward state. A large amount of ore is on the dump, and in every way are they prepared to keep in constant employment works of the capacity petitioned for. By the establishments of such works we could at once have shown the outside world one possession of paying and permanent ledges in Cariboo and the I. M. Co. has so far advanced as to prove beyond cavil that such is the case. Of what value will be the crushing of five, ten or fifteen tons? Does it in any way prove even the existence of a ledge? By no means. Time will prove the truth of my statements—the appropriation will be frittered away. It has ended as many predicted—party, emergency, and a wanton misappropriation of public funds.

So Mr. Ferguson accuses me of misrepresentation; denies the assertion of his having said "Barkerville would not benefit by the expenditure of the money, if the mill was erected at I. M." Again I say the remark was made after the meeting, not in the presence of one only, but several persons. Assuming the position of censor of political morality Mr. Ferguson, why do you employ an amanuensis to shape your crude ideas into intelligible English? Why not come out in the good old Cumberland dialect with all its ungramaticisms, the language by which you are alone known. Why assume a garb you cannot in public wear? Why give your ideas alone? Why not have given us the opinion of others at the meeting pro and con? Or is it that the meeting was packed to support the telegrams previously sent the Government? In any event it shows on your part unmitigated egotism, coming from one aspiring to the representation of the district. You say my letter was simply intended to give you a view. Pardon me, when I say I was ignorant of your intention of running for the Commons at the time of writing. Besides no one ever deemed you would again have the temerity to run. On one occasion were you elected to the local house; thrice since have you ran, viz., twice for the local, and once for the Commons. On each occasion you were rejected, for the reason the district considered you lacking that intelligence necessary in a legislator and a due appreciation of the position of a representative. Your letter, Mr. F., is out of place, and is simply one of political dodgery and unintelligible in consequence. Take my advice, return to your humble shell, remain the political nonentity nature has so well fitted you for. Do not again call us from our work and subject us to the pain of listening to your abject appeal for a vote. Return, I say, to that shell from which untoward circumstances and a hot sun unfortunately brought you forth.

In selecting a representative to the Commons, I consider great care should be taken; the requirements for the position are these: One who combines adaptability, intelligence, a thorough knowledge of public affairs, coupled with social and commercial standing; one who can meet his colleagues on an equality, and not, as has frequently been the case a butt for the witticisms of the house. These qualifications are represented in Dr. Watt, of Barkerville, but unfortunately I hear he is a Grit, in which case it would be folly for him to anticipate success, the majority of the electors in this district being strong supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald. Would it not, therefore, be far better to at once acknowledge our shortcomings (for so far I know of no one offering themselves suitable to the position) and look around for one who, although a non-resident of Barkerville, a non-debtor of Joe Mason's, a non-member of a miserable clique, has a large interest in the prosperity of Cariboo, and one in whom is combined the qualifications I have mentioned? On this point I would like to get the opinion of other parts of the district. Let local jealousies be cast aside and such a one I doubt not can be found.

I noticed a letter in the *Colonist* the other day signed "Observer." To this I would reply, *"Ne sutor ultra crepidam."* X.

Chilcoten, Sept. 8th.

IRISHMEN, ATTENTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—Being a native of the Emerald Isle, and since my coming to Victoria, a short time ago, I have learned that there are quite a number of my compatriots in this city. I have also observed that we have here in Victoria the national societies of nearly all nations, and "Ould" Ireland appears to be the only one left out. In other parts of the Dominion this is not the case, and the St. Patrick's Society in most of our eastern cities is a power in the land both in politics and benevolence.

There are many leading Irishmen here, from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor down. The mark of Irish talent is to be observed in the grand structure of our colonial empires. In India our Cootes, Wolseley, Lawrences, Napiers, Gough, down to Lord Dufferin, have impressed their special mark in the building up of that empire, both by sword, pen and administration. Canada also can proudly boast of having the services of many sons of Erin. Is not nearly half her population of Irish descent. Here in Victoria, and throughout the Province, we form no mean portion of our sparse population. Yet we are without a representative society.

Will not some "old timer" issue a notice for a meeting of his countrymen in order to organize a society, were it for no other object than a re-union on St. Patrick's day. Eschew religious differences and sink all past animosities. In this new land let us become the Irish of the Irish in sentimental and brotherly feeling our motto that of St. Patrick. "Quis est Separabit."

CONAUGHTMAN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Republicans in High Feather--Knights of Labor Dissatisfied With Powderly.

Approaching the End--Goldensen to be Hanged To-Morrow--The Yellow Scourge.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13—To say the Republicans are jubilant hardly expresses the situation. There is not a man of them in town who does not feel more confident than he did a month before. The manly letter of acceptance from Gen. Harrison, coming as it did on top of the Maine victory, has acted as a clincher. The letter itself met with an unusually warm reception on both sides of the Capitol. Democrats, as a rule, while being unwilling to give much credit to the candidate of the opposition party, are yet candid enough to admit that it is practical and likely to do his party great good. There never was in fact more praise heard for any political utterance than was given for Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance in Washington to-day. It was the leading topic at the Capitol. Only a few Democrats could muster the hardihood to condemn the letter, and those who do so did it purely upon political grounds. Senator Sherman was one of the foremost Republicans in universal praise of the document. He said that it was thoroughly American, wonderfully comprehensive and that it rings like a bell.

POWDERLY ARRAIGNED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12th — Republican Knights of Labor here are dissatisfied with Powderly's course and have sent some questions to him. The first challenges his position on Ditchman's course. The second with being in the pay of the Democratic party and doing more good in his position than if he resigned and took the stump; and the third with making three political campaigns after he was elected Mayor of Scranton. In opposition to the rule of the Order charges are that he postponed the session of the General Assembly until after the election, when he may accept Cleveland's offer of Commissionership of the Department of Labor, or if Harrison is elected take his old place.

WALL STREET SHAKEN.

New York, Sept. 13—Wall Street has been badly shaken. The St. Paul R. R. Board of Directors, after a session lasting till 5 o'clock, took a sensational course of altogether passing a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year upon the company's $40,000,000 common stock, at the same time reducing dividend on $21,000,000 preferred stock from 7 per cent. to a basis of 5 per cent. In justification the directors gave these official figures of the company's earnings for the first 6 months of this year. This compares with the same period last year. During 1888 the gross earnings were $105,540.89. Operating expenses, $86,781.64; net earnings, $18,759.25. During 1887 the gross earnings were $111,134.74; operating expenses, $75,305.61; net earnings, $36,629.30.

FATALLY INJURED.

While a girder seventy feet long, weighing six tons, was being put in place in the forty-seventh Regimental Armory this morning it fell, carrying down two men, Peter McCord who was bruised, and Thomas Wilson whose skull was fractured. The latter also received fatal injuries.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 13—Wheat, no enquiry; lowest 7s 10d; highest at 8s 10d.

Chicago—September 90⅛ to 90⅝. October 89⅛ to 90⅛. November 90⅛ to 91⅛.

New York—Cash 99 to 101. October 97⅞ to 98⅛. November 98⅜ to 99⅝. December 100⅜ to 100⅞. May 104⅞ to 105⅛.

LARGE FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13—The grand opera house block together with the stock and fixtures of five firms was burned early this morning. Loss, $160,000; partly insured.

SEVERE THUNDER STORM.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13—A severe hail and thunder storm last night did much damage to eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. At Baresville, Ohio, four persons were prostrated by lightning and one fatally injured. A boy named Merritt was killed and a young lady seriously injured at Johnstown, Pa. Hail stones five-eighths of an inch in length fell, breaking hundreds of windows, destroying green houses, stripping trees, &c.

NEW LOAN.

San Francisco, Sept. 12—The Board of Directors of the Spring Valley Water Co. this morning authorized the sale of $3,300,000 bonds bearing four per cent interest, with which it is proposed to pay off the floating debt of $1,600,000 and devoting the balance to improving the water systems.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Sept. 13—Floods in Austria have done great damage to crops. Property in three fourths of Trieste is under water.

THE POPE AND THE KNIGHTS.

New York, Sept. 13—A cable dispatch to the Catholic *News* announces that a Papal decree on the Knights of Labor question, favorable to the organization, has been forwarded to Cardinal Gibbons.

EXECUTED TO-MORROW.

San Francisco, Sept. 13—The interest taken by the public in the execution of Goldensen to-morrow is unprecedented. It is reported that all the newspapers will issue extra editions on that account. A petition was filed this morning by his mother in the Supreme Court praying that a writ mandamus be issued to Sheriff McCann commanding him to produce Goldenson and have his sanity inquired into.

The murderer has rallied considerably since yesterday and spends his time singing original songs such as "Alex Going Home." When told the deputies were placing supports under the gallows, he asked how many supports were to be placed. He was told seven on each side. He said: "Oh there's my fatal fourteen again, I dreamt of it." He has asked the sheriff for a number of passes to be distributed among his friends.

The Supreme Court has denied the writ in his case on the ground that the power lies with the Governor.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

MILITARY PARADE.

Orders Issued by the Commandant to Parade on Saturday.

The following orders have been published by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, A. D. A. G., and Commandant R. S. A.:

DISTRICT ORDER.

Headquarters, Victoria, Sept. 12, 1888—The headquarters batteries B. C. Brigade of G. A., and the Victoria Rifle Company will parade for inspection on Saturday next. The force will be drawn up in readiness for the inspecting officer at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp. Parade to be in field day order; non-commissioned officers and men to carry their great coats rolled over left shoulder; haversacks are also to be worn over left shoulder. The disposition of the force on parade will be detailed by the Commandant Royal School of Artillery. (Signed) J. G. HOLMES, Lieut.-Col. A. D. A. G., M. D. 11.

GARRISON ORDER BY LT.-COL. J. G. HOLMES, R. C. A., COMMANDANT R. S. A.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1888—"C" Battery, R. C. A., will parade on Saturday next in marching order. Tunics to be worn by all ranks, and will be drawn up on the usual parade at Beacon Hill Park. The Batteries B. C. G. A. and the Victoria Rifles being ordered to parade at same time, the force will be drawn up as follows: "C" Battery R C A on the right of the line. Batteries B C S A—Victoria Rifle Co. For the general salute and march past, the force will be under the command of the senior officer present, and will act as one battalion. Next senior officer present to act as Senior Major. Adjutant B C G A to perform duties of Junior Major and Adjutant. The force will be drawn up in readiness to receive the inspecting officer at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp. (Signed) J. G. HOLMES, Lt. Col. R C A, Commandant R S A.

SPORTING NOTES.

Victoria Lacrosse Boys will Not Play a Championship Game.

HANLAN AND KEMP.

The race between Hanlan and Kemp will take place on the 28th inst. Kemp is the favorite at 2 to 1.

AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

The people of Rockhampton, New South Wales, are already moving to hold a grand international regatta at that place next year. Three thousand dollars had been subscribed six weeks ago, and it was hoped to raise in the neighborhood of $10,000. The first prize for single-scullers will be $5,000, the second $2,500, and so on. The scullers will row in heats, and not more than two will be drawn for any one heat. It is expected that Teemer and Gaudaur will enter, and that Australia will be represented by the champion, Peter Kemp, Chris. Nelson, Neil Matterson, Stansbury, Searle, and perhaps William Beach. Chris. Nelson has challenged any man in the colonies bar Kemp and Hanlan.

FOOT BALL.

The Canadian foot ball team played a tie with the Rangers of Glasgow on Saturday.

The Victoria Football Club will meet this evening in the Bank of B. C. building to consider a challenge from the Nanaimo Rovers.

BASEBALL.

Mr. Bigelow, of the Donald Baseball Club, arrived in this city on Tuesday and states that the Donald men will not play with eastern men. He attended the last meeting of the club and heard nothing regarding the importation of eastern players. He admits that Donald lost two or three thousand dollars in the recent tournament at Calgary.

The Amity Base Ball Club start for Kamloops on Saturday morning with the following players: George Borthwick, T. H. Baker, Geo. Gowen, Gus Gowen, S. D. Schultz, Fred. Jackson, W. Duck, T. S. Burnes, D. Haggart and Fred Gouge. Mr. Thos. Edwards, the efficient umpire, accompanies them and will probably officiate in some of the games. The team is weakened by the absence of "Old Reliable" Nip Gowen, who finds it impossible to leave. Their strongest opponents will probably be the Donalds, who it is said have added three professionals to their nine, and who are not sparing money to win. The Eastern men who are believed to be engaged are Rathburne, third base, Gallagher, catcher, of Winnipeg, and Marsh, pitcher, of Minneapolis. Notwithstanding the array of talent against them the Amities are not discouraged and are determined to make their opponents play ball to win. Thanks to the generosity of the citizens they will not be very sore in pocket, if they do lose.

LACROSSE AT KAMLOOPS.

A letter was received this morning from the secretary of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club stating that the executive committee have reduced the prize to be competed for at Kamloops from $100 to $50. The Victoria team object to being treated in this manner especially on such short notice. They will however go to Kamloops as a compliment to the people of that town and play a friendly match only, but will positively refuse to play a championship game under the present condition. The boys hold the championship of British Columbia now and are not going to hawk it round for any paltry prize of $50.

Nanaimo Notes.

The workmen are engaged in repairing the damage done to the Nicol Rock Dredger. Mr. Nightingale is having a much stronger derrick erected on the dredger, as some of the rocks they have to lift will exceed eight tons in weight.

Capt. A. J. Miller, of the British ship Lindisfarne, who has several times visited this port for cargoes of V. C. Co.'s coal, has resigned the command of that ship at San Francisco, and will now engage in mercantile pursuits in that city. He has purchased an interest in the firm of Senett & Co. Capt. Esson who came out from England has assumed command of the Lindisfarne.

Mr. Wm. Earl, our obliging Postmaster, informs us that he is completely out of three cent postage stamps. This will be found to be a great inconvenience, for the mail has become a necessity. We are not aware who should see that there is a sufficient supply of "stamps" on hand, but one thing is quite certain that it would become a great hardship if there was a scarcity of stamps—postal or otherwise.

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JOURNALISTIC FRAUD.

Plagiarism in press matters are common things enough in small affairs, but when we have a man with sufficient gall to copy a special dispatch to THE TIMES as a "special to the Colonist," it is piracy pure and simple. He was taken in however. The original dispatch to THE TIMES was dated from Regina and not from "Broadview" as published, which was a mistake of the "devil." A press dispatch published last evening also appears in the columns of our morning contemporary under the heading "From our Ottawa Correspondent." Had these been isolated cases THE TIMES would not have considered them worth referring to, but as they occur quite often it is just as well that the attention of the public should be drawn to the fraud which some papers attempt to perpetrate upon their readers.

THE NEW ACQUISITION.

The Colonist refers in a leading article in this morning issue, to the return by acclamation of Hon. E. DEWDNEY for the District of East Assiniboia, which D. W. PERLEY swopped for the Senate in order to secure a seat for the newly appointed Minister of the Interior. This political trick is well worthy of being classed along with "the long list of brilliant successes which the present government has gained since the last general election." In our issue of the 25th August, we pointed out the political consistency of the Hon. gentleman in question. As for his *regime* as Lieutenant-Governor in the Nor'west, "marked by every form of wickedness that human mind could invent"—has not such charges been brought against the one man rule of the Honorable Minister of the Interior not only by the Grit press, but also by the Tory and Independent press of the Dominion, from the Winnipeg Times of '83—(Tory to the backbone with Ned Farrar at the helm)—down to others throughout the Dominion in 1885! The Hon. gentleman's administration of affairs in the Northwest will form one of the darkest pages in Canadian history. Future generations will class that period as the bloody *regime*. His political career has shown him to be a willing tool in the hands of political wire pullers. Like our John Chinaman he executes the orders of his employers to the letter, whether it be permitting of boodle in the Indian contracts, land speculations or other little jobberies. Possessing the art of knowing how to keep his mouth shut has made him the fitting tool of his lord and master. It is always a sure sign of approaching collapse when weak props are placed against a structure to buttress up its crumbling ruins. A tool, not a man, was required at Ottawa, and the government are to be congratulated on making so judicious a selection.

Owing to the present state of affairs in the Northwest, the settlers depending on the powers that be for either a piece of road work to earn a few dollars or a permit for a keg of whiskey, with the enfranchisement of O'Soup, See Seep, Yellow Calf, Oakshela, The-Man-Who-Stole-the-Coat, and Star Blanket, with a host of other Indian bands, their cousins and their aunts, scattered throughout the district, what chance would there have been for an opposition candidate. The experiment was tried at the last general election, but whiskey, seed grain, Half-breed claims, the Crofter mortgages, and bribery of the grossest kind were too much to battle against. The party, in the person of Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY, has added to its structure a tower of strength and a joy for ever. They are to be congratulated on their acquisition.

LAND GRABBING.

In our issue of the 8th instant we referred to the facilities afforded for individuals securing a monopoly in land, which called forth the letter that appeared in our columns of yesterday from an "Old Citizen." A perusal of that letter will clearly convince the dullest comprehension of the advisability of an immediate alteration in the existing provincial land regulations. As things now stand, every piece of available and come-at-able land on the Island and mainland alike, has been grasped by the land grabbers. Such being the fact, we exclude immigration of a class most desirable to build up any new country, *i. e.*, the agriculturalist. By such we mean the industrious, hard-working settler who, with the aid of his family, will be enabled to improve and cultivate a homestead without the employment of paid labor. There are a few immigrants coming to our shores with capital sufficient to purchase desirable land and work the same with the aid of hired help. Owing to the high rate of wages and other causes, in many cases farming, to them, fails to yield a fair profit on the capital invested. The settler consequently becomes disgusted, and the finale is collapse. One contented, successful settler, is worth more to a new country than a thousand emigration agents. What the province requires is the working settler, and in order to secure him, our land laws must undergo a radical change. Inducements as to location and quality of land must be offered. The question is, how can we do it having nothing to offer? That the Island of Vancouver possesses all the advantages and requirements of soil and climate to successfully carry on a mixed farming of grain, cattle, fruit, etc., none can deny. Yet we have interested parties, with as little knowledge of farming as a jackass knows about algebra, crying out that the country is good for nothing. Still their names figure in the honored (?) roll of land-grabbers. If the country is to prosper, this indiscriminate, almost criminal, parcelling out the the public domain into the hands of the few, must be stayed at once and forever. Immigration must be encouraged at any cost, even in going so far as a repurchase by the province of the lands already allotted. As we said before, in a former article, a strong wild land tax would greatly facilitate in bringing about so desirable an end. Desperate cases call for desperate means to rectify the errors, and history will not fail to repeat itself on the Island of Vancouver.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vancouver may blow about her improvements and the price of real estate, but she has no wedding boom.

Coal remains at $10 per ton—that is Wellington coal. Coal from the Vancouver mine is $9 per ton. And strange to say, Mr. Dunsmuir claims that he is losing money in supplying Victoria at $10 per ton!

Our genial friend of the Guardian, who sits on the banks of the Fraser, also assumes that THE TIMES was hoaxed by the Bishop of London's sermon. Our contemporary says: "We are sorry for THE TIMES and would have preferred that another paper in the capital had been crammed instead of that. We would not have noticed the *faux pas* of our contemporary, had it not been so outrageously gross that everybody is talking about it." If the publication of the sermon has served no other purpose it has demonstrated how thoroughly and carefully THE TIMES is read in all parts of the province. We have often tried to impress this fact upon our readers, but we have never been able to demonstrate it better than by the admission of the Guardian that "everybody was talking about it."

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Sum of $300,000 for Sewerage—$150,000 for Railway.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Wilson, Kelly, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Penwill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Clerk announced that he had received a summons from Mr. John Winger's lawyers claiming $1500 for injuries received through falling on the sidewalk and fracturing his knee. Referred to the City Barristers with instructions to contest the case.

COMMUNICATIONS

From F. S. Barnard, calling attention to the street sprinkler which does not lay the dust on Broad street between Fort and Broughton streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From F. S. Barnard, asking for street lines at the corner of Gordon and Broughton streets. Ordered to be complied with.

From Alex. McDonald, of the Windsor Hotel, calling attention to the bad drainage on Government street. Referred to Street Committee.

From H. F. Heisterman, calling attention of the Council to the opening of a drain on Princess street by corporation workmen and asking that the nuisance be abated by replacing the box drain. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From T. W. Osborne of the Reading Iron Works, Philadelphia, stating that the firm of which he is agent was prepared to deliver distribution pipes at very low rates and would deliver the pipes within thirty days.

His Worship informed the Council that the Water Committee ordered 40 tons of pipes from Mr. Osborne's company. The action of the committee was endorsed.

From Mr. Turner, offering to open a drain at the corner of Cook and Belcher streets, provided the Council would refund his taxes until the money expended was returned. Referred to the Street Committee.

From C. A. Goffin, asking for a reduction of water rates. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From J. Holland, for permission to use a portion of View street for building purposes. Granted.

From Thomas Glover, for permission to use a portion of Hillside Avenue for building purposes. Granted.

His Worship remarked that he was glad to see numerous applications for permission to use streets for building purposes.

From W. Christie, calling attention to the manner in which the work on Church Hill was left by Corporation workmen. Referred to Street Committee.

From T. Caine, asking to be supplied with water at his new building on Dallas Road, James Bay. Referred to Water Committee and Commissioner.

From Joseph Boscowitz, asking for a new sidewalk opposite his premises on Pandora street. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. D. Pemberton, asking to be paid the sum of $32 for placing a new sidewalk opposite his new buildings on Fort street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From T. W. Pierrie, requesting that the Council construct a culvert on Bridge street. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. S. Gore, Surveyor General, calling attention to the electric light poles on Bastion street which are at present occupying the place where the government are building a concrete sidewalk. The Surveyor General asked to have the poles removed. Referred to the Light Committee.

From W. C. Ward, Manager of the Bank of B. C. stating that Mr. A. J. Smith would not abate the nuisance caused by the smoke from his factory on Fort and Langley streets. Referred to Fire Wardens and Building Inspector.

From Eberts & Taylor, informing the Council that the Act passed by the Local Legislature regarding pawnbrokers licences was unconstitutional. A written judgment will be delivered by the Chief Justice and Justice Gray.

His Worship said the Local Government passed a restriction tax which was declared illegal and disallowed by the Dominion Government. His Worship was always of the opinion that the Chinese Pawnbrokers Act was unconstitutional. He was in favor of appealing the case if there was any danger of a lapse of the time in which an appeal could be taken before the Council would be in possession of a written judgment which he understood was to be given. If after reading the judgment it should be considered best not to proceed, the case could then be dropped at little cost, or it could be ascertained if the Act is really *ultra vires* by carrying on the action.

The communication was received and spread on the minutes.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of August amounting to $13,267.12 were referred to the Finance Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Kelly asked leave to introduce a by-law to give a bonus of $50,000 to the first railway company connecting Victoria with Eastern cities.

Ald. Kelly said his object in introducing the by-law was to induce some one to take the matter in hand. Without railway connection this city would be behind the times.

Ald. Powell would be very glad to see this city connected with the railway centres of Eastern cities. It was a question whether the bonus would apply to a ferry at Beechy Bay.

His Worship said he construed the motion to apply to direct railway connection. It could not be appropriated towards assisting in the placing of a ferry over the Straits. In 1884 an amendment was made to the Municipality Act giving the city power to grant a bonus to a railway touching or running into this city.

Ald. Kelly said he was talking to Mr. Dunsmuir who said he did not want a bonus for a railway from Beechy Bay.

His Worship asked the introducer to lay the matter over for one week.

Ald. Powell said he would move in amendment that the amount of the bonus should be increased to $100,000.

Ald. Coughlan said he was sure this city would give $150,000 for railway communication *via* Seymour Narrows. New Westminster, with a population of one-half the size of Victoria, gave a bonus amounting to $150,000 and Victoria would not be behind when called on to assist in securing railway communication. The amount proposed by Mr. Kelly was too small and the speaker would be very willing to vote for a bonus large enough to induce a company to take hold of the scheme. Ald. Kelly was granted permission to withdraw his motion for the purpose of increasing the amount.

Ald. Wilson's public Morals By-Law was read a first time.

A by-law changing the title of Councillors was read a second time. The word "Alderman" was substituted for "Councillor."

A by-law to amend the Revenue By-Law was read a second time.

The Audit By-Law was read a second time and passed.

REPORT.

From the Street Committee, recommending a number of improvements, was read and adopted.

SEWERAGE.

Ald. Harris said he was sorry to find that a bonus could not be granted to construct a hotel in this city. The Alderman had received a proposition from a gentleman to construct a $250,000 hotel provided he received a bonus of $50,000. Ald. Harris said the City Surveyor had gone into the sewerage plans and it would be impossible to properly drain the locality proposed at less cost than $60,000. It was therefore necessary to raise a loan and he gave notice of a by-law to raise the sum of $300,000 for sewerage.

Ald. Vigelius said he was not so well posted on the sewerage system as Alderman Harris. Messrs. Pickering and Crompton offered to put in a complete sewerage system for $450,000 and it would be better to accept their offer and have a complete system. The amount to be raised under the by-law should be increased to $450,000.

Ald. Wilson agreed with Ald. Vigelius. Pickering & Crompton made an offer covering the whole cost of a sewerage system and their offer was to construct a proper sewerage system for $450,000. This firm knew how much the work would cost and it was necessary to increase the amount of money to the offer made by Pickering and Crompton.

Ald. Coughlan said Pickering & Crompton only offered to do $450,000 worth of work for $450,000, and no more. Any one could do the same. He would like to see the work commenced with the $30,000 we had already got for the purpose, and the work should be done by schedule price. It is true, the plans were rather elaborate and in some cases the cost might be considerably reduced and equally effective work done. The sooner we get along with the work of drainage the better.

Ald. Harris said there was no reason why the work should not be let in sections, but he did not think $30,000 would build the Johnson street sewer. According to his calculations, the sewer from Discovery street to Ross Bay would cost $300,000.

His Worship said the City Surveyor had done considerable work in getting the details ready. Connecting branch streets with the main sewer would increase the cost. The people of Victoria see the necessity of proper sewerage and the advice of some well known gentlemen should be sought to assist the Council in bringing the matter into shape to place a by-law before the people.

The Council decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday evening to consider the sewerage by-law and look over the plans.

The Council then adjourned.

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CHAPTER II.

SHIRLEY.

They were wholesome pretty children, the five whom "General Shirley" marshaled for the home camp at sunset. Tom was a sturdy, broad shouldered lad—a frank, honest fellow. They called him the governor.

Percy was a little blue eyed lad, who took a childish interest in all living creatures. He studied the ways of birds and butterflies. He prisoned shining winged beetles and watched their efforts to escape. He peered into snake holes, and birds' nests, and rabbit burrows. His mother called him her little Paul Pry.

Then came Brownie, a dancing sunbeam of a creature, who seemed good for nothing but getting into mischief. She was the most thoughtless child of the six, and the most unlucky. A tangle of dark curls covered her head, and ever and anon tumbled down over her wide brown eyes. She was continually in trouble, always drawing on the rest for help and sympathy.

"Whatever will become of Brownie?" said their mother.

"Whatever will become of the whole pack?" said their father. "You can't teach them all any longer. They ought to be in school this day, every little pest of them. But where to send them I don't know. We can't let them away from home, can we?"

Their mother shook her head. It would have been like sending part of herself away.

"I know what to do with 'em!" cried little Percy. "Send 'em to the new school teacher. He plays the 'Star Spangled Banner' on the violin, and has a glass case full of butterflies and humming birds."

"And the boys say he goes fishing with them, and shows them how to bait a hook better than old Pete himself can do it. He's a good teacher," chimed in Tom.

"And he shows the girls how to make pictures, and he picks the children up when they get knocked over in the mud," lisped Brownie.

"They say he was educated over the sea, and that he knows Latin and Greek. Yes, and he can write poetry, too. They never had a teacher here before who could write poetry."

It was a softer voice that spoke this time—a voice that had a sweet, thrilling ring. It was Shirley who spoke.

Shirley was the flower and the star of them all.

Older by several years than any of the others, she exercised remarkable influence over them. Indeed, among the children they knew, she was the head and the leader. Not that she seemed old and overgrave for her years. No sweeter, sunnier child alive than she. Her merry, rippling laughter was like the music of a bird song. Her hair was light brown. She wore it in the fashion of the time, in long, heavy braids. She was tall and strong for her years, with straight, black eyebrows, and large beautiful eyes, black at night and clear bright gray in the daytime. Wonderful eyes they were, reflecting, as face answers to face in the glass, the many sided nature of the soul within. Now they flashed with scorn and anger, like fire from a flint; again they were tender and pearly as the dewdrop in the heart of a lily. Sometimes an intensely seeing, rapt look lay in them, as though all the things that are had been somehow burned away in the white fire of thought, and this child looked far beyond and saw centuries into the future, and the things that are to be. They were strangely magnetic too. She drew whom she chose toward her by a look.

"When Shirley looks at you, you must come," said Brownie.

She was a very child in some respects, innocent and trusting, believing everything that was told her, as if she had been 5 years old. As a scholar she was the pride of her parents and the prodigy of the neighborhood. All studies came alike to her; she was easily master in them all. In practical matters it was the same. Whatever work needed to be done, such as little country maidens were wont to perform, her quick, strong hands could accomplish more rapidly than another. Her light, patient feet were always ready to run merrily at her mother's call. Shirley soothed the babies and mended their little garments; Shirley weeded the garden and gathered in the vegetables, and she sang about her work like a redbird. She could swim, row a boat and ride a wild colt, and among all the children was none so fleet of foot as she, this strong, bright, happy girl.

"Our Shirley's as good as a boy," said Tom. "She can do everything. There never was a girl like her."

A girl who was as good as a boy for a "pard" and yet could make even boys stand back when she felt like it—here was a superior being, indeed.

How they loved her, father and mother, brothers and sisters. She idolized them too, she reveled in her affections. If whatever she undertook she could accomplish better than other children, so her child friends felt, somehow, that Shirley could love them more than other people could. Her parents knew that Shirley would have gone through fire for them. Hers was a nature of flame and steel and crystal, and yet on one side of it of pearly tenderness and gentleness, too.

An uncommon destiny was predicted for the child. Her remarkable beauty attracted attention from all. To the fine, high bred features, brilliant eyes and straight, black eyebrows, was added a complexion rose tinted and radiant. With every passing emotion the exquisite color came and went in her cheek like the changing light on the burning breast of a dove. The expression of her face was varied as the tints of the many hued sea. But the countenance told always of a soul full of truth and strength, sunny sweetness and singleness of purpose.

All this in a child of 14! Yes, Shirley was not turned out of the common mold. She was as school girls might be, not as they are. Even stolid, average humanity recognized the power and the promise there was in her. Col. Carstone was a man of wealth. His children could have whatever he and the mother thought was good for them. What promise of life could be more rare and radiant than Shirley's?

Only her father saw something that troubled him.

"But I'm afraid for Shirley. She is so easily deceived," he said. "People bear their fate within their own breasts. The child would lie down and make a bridge of herself for those she loved to walk over. She carries predestination of martyrdom within her, somehow."

"Tom, dear, you always did talk a little nonsense, you know," said his wife. "Shirley's the merriest child I ever saw."

"Fore de Lord," said old Sam, "she's got more sense nor anybody I ever seed, for a gal."

Shirley looked at her father instantly.

"Papa," she asked, "hasn't a girl as much sense as a boy?"

Papa smiled, and did not answer, at first. Then he said:

"Find out for yourself, Shirley."

The question took hold of her. It haunted her thought. She had perceptions underneath the common perceptions. Where other children saw only the substance she unknowingly looked deeper, and saw the spirit.

She read everything she could lay hands on. Her imagination took fire as she read of warriors, heroes and martyrs. The lesson of their mighty deeds sank into the deep child heart, and blossomed in the clear child soul. Her world of fancy was peopled with leaders and princes like Moses, with Cæsars and splendid crusaders like Richard the Lion Heart, Bernard Palissy, defying hunger and want, opposing those whom he held dearest, tearing the very walls from his cabin, sacrificing all to achieve one splendid result—Bernard Palissy was to her the deification of human will. Through the years of approaching womanhood she walked as in a dream—

Nourishing a youth sublime
With the fairy tales of science and the long results of Time.

Most, though, her heart went out to the few women heroes and teachers whose names she met on the page of the world's history—Hypatia, Elizabeth, Zenobia. Her soul was on fire as her eyes bent over the page that told her about Joan of Arc, the inspired maid of Domremy. She, the woman soldier with the iron helmet resting upon her golden hair, with her shining armor and white war horse, was the highest and greatest figure of all to the child Shirley.

Later she read Homer, Milton and Shakespeare, and their stately music rang a rhythm to the beating of her heart. Still, too, and ever through the years of girlhood would come the old question she asked her father that day:

Has a girl as much sense as a boy?

Why was there no woman Homer, no woman Shakespeare or Milton? Then Homer, and Joan of Arc, and Shakespeare, and Richard the Lion Heart mingled together in her dreams, till out of all there stood before her at last a vision of a woman poet who should be. She should be as great as the greatest, a majestic woman, poet, hero and teacher in one. But not a martyr. There were no martyrs in these days. The world had grown too wise and kindly for that.

So she reasoned. At last she awakened once in the summer night suddenly. She saw the stars shining in at the window and heard the wind sighing through the willows down by the mill race. She whispered to herself and said:

"I will be the woman poet. I, myself."

Then the new schoolmaster came.

To be continued.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

LABOR PROBLEM SOLVED.

Constantinople, Sept. 12—Eighty cooks connected with the Sultan's palace, who struck on account of their wages being unpaid, have been exiled.

WOULD NOT SIT.

Vienna, Sept. 12—The Bohemian diet was opened yesterday. The German members declined to sit.

THE NILE FAILS TO RISE.

London, Sept. 12—All hope has been abandoned of a further rise of the Nile in Egypt and a famine is feared there. The shortage in the harvest of France is estimated to be forty-nine hectolitres.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Paris, Sept. 12—President Carnot and Premier Floquet arrived at Cherbourg to-day to witness the naval manœuvres. The harbor was crowded with vessels of all kinds. The President was received enthusiastically.

COFFEE GAMBLING.

London, Sept. 12—Coffee gambling, similar to that at Hamburg, is going on at Antwerp. Measures are demanded to suppress these operations.

TURKEY ON HER EAR.

Constantinople, Sept. 12—In consequence of Italy's action invoking the tenth article of the Suez Canal convention in support of her Massowah claims, the Porte has determined to append to the convention an explanation of Article 10, which will be submitted to the Powers. If the explanation is not agreed to, Turkey will refuse to ratify the convention.

SECULAR EDUCATION.

London, Sept. 12—Cardinal Manning has written to Mr. Gladstone saying that he is a staunch defender of voluntary schools, and is against the secular education acts passed by parliament in 1870. The venerable prelate says he intends to deal with the subject afresh and vigorously after the meeting of the Catholic bishops in October.

FIERY DAVITT.

London, Sept. 12—Radicals in general warmly approve of Michael Davitt's letter, which was published this morning. They have long been disgusted with the political procrastination of the Liberals, and can hardly look on with contentment and patience while Ireland is daily made more wretched. The inactivity of the situation which they are forced to occupy is what galls, and they hail with delight the sharp words of the Irish patriot, who refuses any longer to keep back hot words of indignation that the scenes in Ireland compel him to utter, many of the nationalists never willingly gave their adhesion to the Liberal method of conducting the Irish warfare for independence, and are still strong believers in the policy of returning blow for blow. To them Michael Davitt's words are welcome. It is unfortunate, however, that any break should come now when to all appearances the home rule cause in England is growing stronger. A resort to violence again on the part of the Irish would alarm the English electors and the Irish cause would be greatly retarded, and such is the opinion of the more liberalized Nationalists. Davitt's supporters accuse the *Daily News* of political flabbiness, which irritates even moderates. The probable outcome of the quarrel will be the establishment in London of a Radical morning newspaper modelled on the line of the *Star*.

DEATH OF PROF. PROCTOR.

New York, Sept. 12—Professor Richard A. Proctor, astronomer, died at the Villard Parker hospital in this city this evening from yellow fever. He arrived here from Oakland, Fla., where he has an observatory, on Monday, and was immediately prostrated with the disease, which the best doctors unhesitatingly pronounce yellow fever. Other doctors doubted that the disease was really yellow fever, but their doubts were removed when the patient was seized with black vomit this evening and died from its effects. The professor had engaged passage for Europe, intending to sail Saturday. His family is still at Oakland, where no cases of yellow fever are reported.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Washington, Sept. 11—The President sent to the Senate to-day his reply to the House resolution requesting copies of communications, if any, sent by the President to Great Britain, remonstrating against the wrongs of the Canadian Government in discriminating against American vessels passing through the Welland canal, and American fisheries. As to the correspondence relating to the denial of American fishermen of the right of transporting fish or other cargoes in bond, the the President says: "It will be remembered that a temporary arrangement was made on July 5th, 1885, whereby the privileges accorded to our fishermen under the fishing articles of the treaty of 1871, were continued during the remainder of that year's fishing season. No instance of refusal on the part of Canadians since July 1st, 1885, to the present time, to allow the entry at Dominion seaports of American goods other than fish, for transportation in bond across the territory of Canada to the United States, has been made known to the state department." Of 68 vessels, he says, six were refused permission to tranship fish; but none of them were ever formally reported to the state department by parties interested. Referring to the final enquiry of the resolution as to the wrongs inflicted on vessels since March 3rd, 1887, the President says that a single case has been reported. The ship Bridgewater's claim was duly investigated and on June 2nd, 1888, the secretary of state addressed the British minister on the subject. A formal acknowledgment of the secretary's letter was made, but nothing further. The Bridgewater in April, 1887, went into Shelburne, N. S., for repairs. She was surveyed and condemned. The captain refusing to accept her condemnation, bought her in for the owners. She was seized for non-payment of duty as for goods entered. After correspondence she was released unconditionally on October 15th. Twenty thousand dollars damages are claimed by the vessel's owners, and an adjustment of the claim is asked by the secretary of state.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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au10 dw 1m

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 1jy-18

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE

sep3 2w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at my premises, corner Store and Fisgard Sts. G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1888. au30 2w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wlm

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant-Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888.

BETSY HENDERSON,
Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street. E. ESCALET.

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Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Jos C Green, Dr Green, Mrs McIntyre, Miss McGraw, J Pollet, T McConnon, W H Flewin, Prof Cream, Mrs Cran, B Heap, J A Ford, A Webber, W Farley, Mrs Farley, K Silverman, N Goldstein, G Golden, H Alexander, S H Holmes, Mrs W Tierney, Wm Eagen, W Doel, W Kanson, E Bait, W M Campbell, A Robertson, Mrs Collett, H Lawson, F W Foster sr, Gus B Wright, F W Foster jr, L S Cotan, H Nelson, Dixon Best, Mrs G Paddon, Jno Cran, R H Simpson, Mrs G A Bell, C L Glass, Mrs Sordon.

Per steamer R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Miss Holden, Mr and Mrs D W Miller, Mrs Martin and family, Rev McLeod, Senator McInnis, H C Schwichenburg, B Hoys, J Jenkins, Capt Cooper, A M Nelson, T Lynn, Mrs Munro.

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DIED.

ELWYN—At the residence, Quebec Street, James Bay, on Sept. 11th, Thomas Elwyn, lately Deputy Provincial Secretary, son of Lieut.-General Elwyn, Royal Artillery, aged 51 years.

The funeral of Thomas Elwyn, late Deputy Provincial Secretary, will take place on Friday next, the 14th inst., from the residence, Quebec Street, at 1 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m.

MARRIED.

EARSMAN-GARDINER—In this city on the 12th inst., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. D. Holmes, John Earsman to Emily J., second daughter of Captain J. A. Gardiner, of this city. No cards.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Scoitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m *

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

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—John Muir and William Keith have returned to San Francisco, from an extended tour through British Columbia and are now engaged in writing and painting all they know about the country.

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Garden Party.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson will hold a garden party in the Government House grounds on Wednesday next. Lady Macdonald and party will be present.

Good Templars.

The Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., will meet at Vancouver on Tuesday morning, and will continue in session for three days. Seventeen lodges will be represented. The Island delegates will leave this city on Tuesday morning.

Returned to Seattle.

A young man named Hurdman who was confined in the city lock-up for the past week left for Seattle this morning in charge of his father and brother. The police arrested Hurdman some days ago on a charge of being of unsound mind.

A Success.

The French Hotel, under the management of the well known epicure, Mr. Escalet, is meeting with excellent success. All speak in glowing terms of the cuisine. The place to get the best dinner in town. Meals at all hours during the day. *

Surprise Party.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. A. Phillips and wife last night at their residence, Kane street. A pleasant evening was spent by the ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Phillips and wife will leave for New York on Sunday morning on a visit to friends and relatives.

Grismer-Davies Company.

J. P. Ennis, business manager for the Grismer-Davies Company, arrived last night on the steamer Alaskan. The talented troupe will be in the city on Wednesday next, and will appear in their most popular plays, "Forgiven" and "The World Against Her." Mr. Grismer is accompanied by a first-class troupe, and will receive bumper houses on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Excursionists Coming.

A large Raymond excursion party left Boston for the Pacific coast on Monday and another will leave on the 8th of October. The first will arrive here about the 1st of next month and the second about the 20th. Accommodations have been engaged at the Clarence for them during their sojourn in this city. Neither of the parties will go farther north than Victoria.

A Case of Cruelty.

A case of cruelty to animals on Wharf street this afternoon has been drawn to the attention of THE TIMES. The gentleman who gave the information did not know the name of the drayman, but whoever he was he abused his fine white horse so unmercifully that by-standers were moved to remonstrate with him for it. When the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gets in working order and has its agents in every street, men who vent their ill-nature on dumb animals will have to pay for it.

Funerals.

The remains of the late Agnes Main, beloved wife of Alex. Jack, were interred this afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains of the esteemed lady to their last resting place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were A. J. Smith, J. Boyd, T. Russell, J. McAllister, J. Hutcheson and J. G. Mann.

The funeral of the late Thomas Elwyn will take place at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Members of the B. C. Pioneer Society will meet at 12:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother and former president. The *cortege* will leave the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:30 o'clock.

Searching for the Wreck.

One of the crew of the Allie Algar, says the Seattle *Press*, just arrived from Destruction Island, reports that Jas. Moore, the diver, is preparing to dive after a few remnants of the wreck of the Duchess of Argyle, which sunk eleven years ago, off the northwest part of the island. Mr. Moore had an idea about where the wreck was located, but on diving several times he could find no signs of it. Fortunately there were rumors afloat that several venerable Indians knew the location of this vessel. Their memories regarding disasters and calamities can be counted good, and Mr. Moore is now on the lookout for these Indians in order to gain the information. Should the wreck be pointed out as is expected by these witnesses of the wreck, for such these aborigines are said to be, eager hopes are entertained that many a valuable trophy will be hauled up from this swamped "Cradle of the Deep."

Joel Grismer and Phoebe Davies.

On next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 19th and 20th, those sterling artists, Jos. R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies, will again visit us for the first time in about two years. They bring with them a powerful supporting company and two new plays that have never been seen here. "Forgiven" a play romantic order, by that clever actor and author, Clay M. Green, Esq., will be presented on Wednesday evening, and Frank Harvey's masterpiece, "The World Against Her," a strong melo-drama, on Thursday evening. Of the former play, a Portland paper where the company is playing this week, says: At the New Park last night "Forgiven" was given by the Grismer-Davies Company for the first time. In the past seven years Mr. Grismer has done some very capable work as an actor. At times he has risen far above high expectation, but it remained for him on last night in the second act in the separation scene between Jack Diamond and Annie Dennison (Miss Davies) to eclipse the best work he has ever done in this city on any stage. The author intended it as a powerful scene, and Mr. Grismer failed in no detail. He was at his very best and thoroughly aroused the audience to the situation he presented. His entrance from the window, his pleading with his wife and his exit have not been excelled by any actor that has essayed a similar role before us. As the wife, Miss Davies shared the honors with Mr. Grismer, and seemed to realize that she was playing on a high level. Her work, and particularly the stage business was superb. The whole company seemed to catch the infection.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

City Council—Heads—Sewers—Bonuses—Muffins, &c.

The Major having nothing better to do last evening took in the city council for the first time. After Chas. Dickens visited the American Congress in Washington, he was continually asked what he thought of the "heads" of the members, and if he was impressed with their massive construction from a phrenological point of view. Charles smiled, and said, "not particularly; there were bald heads, shock heads, round heads, flat heads, big heads, sore heads, empty heads, short heads, long heads, black heads, white heads, in fact every kind of heads seen in an ordinary crowd." He wasn't impressed very much, neither was the Major. The Mayor filled the chair with dignity, the echo of the room destroying the fine tones of his voice. That of some of the Aldermen could not be heard by the audience owing to the same cause. The man that built that council chamber ought to be called upon to effect the proposed alterations of Alderman Harris in the sewerage plans of Pickering. He'd about make as good a job of one as the other. Does not Alderman Harris know that were wood substituted for cast iron in "traps" that the residue would very soon saturate the wood, so as to make it smell as bad as the ravine? Had not the wooden arrangements in Winnipeg to be removed for that very cause? Wood was used there because at the time iron could not be obtained, except at an enormous cost. If this city paid $3,500 for plans for a system of sewerage to an eminent sewerage Engineer, with an experience gained in a more extensive field than from the James Bay bridge to Campbell's corner, surely it speaks very ill of the judgment of the council of the time if it was not proposed to go on with the work. If Pickering had an intention to execute the work, and and idea that wood would answer the purpose, it is not likely that the elaborate plans for sluices, traps and reservoirs of cast iron would have been suggested. Surely not The Major may be wrong, but he differs very much from the enlightened views of Ald. Harris, and is of opinion that no alterations should be made in the present plans without consulting competent authority, and that authority other than the quality furnished by Victoria. The Major has said all along that the expenditure of the $30,000 would be merely throwing money away, and agrees with the worthy Alderman that the whole sum should be granted at once, the trust for execution placed in the hands of Commissioners, who should be men of standing probity and acknowledged public worth, men who had the confidence of the community. Such can be had here in Victoria. But no deviation from Pickering's plan. Ald. Wilson wanted the estimate of Pickering to be granted, and the contract given to him to carry out for $450,000 as offered. Another more youthful city father, with the ambition of early manhood, said there were men in Victoria as fit to execute the work as anywhere. And where are they? Where can their execution be shown? What? Yes, we have the James Bay bridge, and *it* is an execution. Neither you, my youthful friend, nor yet your brother Aldermen are competent to judge of an engineering undertaking of such magnitude. Ald. Harris in his argument seemed to insinuate that English engineers were not even competent to draw up plans for anything, and that they made fearful blunders regarding the Esquimalt dry dock. This to a country that has been building bridges, sewers, docks, tunnels, and other gigantic engineering undertakings for past centuries! Alderman Coughlan wants the $30,000 expended at once. He has the whole amount apparently expended in his mind already, and to judge from his great eagerness he's itching to place his hands on that unfortunate $30,000. Maybe he's right, as he might not have the chance again of having a finger in the pie; but not yet a while, Sonny, you're young and foolish. Being too eager you show your hand; it's neither a flush, pairs, or yet three of a kind.

There's a man writing to THE TIMES wanting muffins. Has any one some to spare? or does any fellow make them in Victoria? He's badly off for muffins and crumpits. Poor soul! wont some of you bakers take pity on him and supply the crying want; if you do, it won't be a crying want any longer, it's a muffin cry we'll hear. He says there's "millions in it;" if so why doesn't he or some other fellow take hold, just to oblige. If there is "millions in it," as he says, the Major might try his hand at the business, if nobody else will. We all require "millions," and now is the time to try and have some; simply by crying muffins! hot muffins! With coal at $10 a ton, there can't possibly be "millions" in the scheme, there may though, when that article becomes a little cheaper.

The C Battery were sent on an expedition up the Skeena, "their's not to ask the reason why, their's to do or die," for Queen and country. It was no picnic for the brave fellows, ready and willing to walk into the rat trap away up the river if ordered. We had officers and colonels, commissary generals, control officers and cooks devils, specials picked up off the street, gentlemanly fellows of course, what else would you expect of anyone connected with the provincial police, at two dollars and a half a day! The Battery man's pay was 40c with stoppages. Who did the hardest work? Of course it's not them that does the hardest work gets paid the best. Not in this instance, anyway. Should not the Battery men receive field pay at least, or some slight recompense in recognition of their services. Now, if the Hon. John would only open his heart and put, say, two bits a day down for each of the Battery men, it would be doing the thing handsome. It would be the cheapest and best bargain he ever got for his government, and nobody would grumble. Were such a step taken it might have a tendency to cover up some of the "boodle." We have asked for the bill; we haven't got it yet. Just shove the two bits a day for the Battery in the account, John, and you won't regret it, one good action covers up a multitude of sins.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

HYMENEAL.

Social Events of General Interest to the Public.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Doering, of Vancouver and Miss Helgesen, daughter of Mr. Hans Helgesen, ex-M. P. P., Metchosen, takes place on Saturday next.

PEMBERTON—COCHRANE.

The nuptial ceremony of Sheriff Pemberton, of Kamloops, and Miss Cochrane, daughter of Mr. W. M. Cochrane, solicitor, will be celebrated at the Island capital on Saturday.

DEWDNEY—CHIPP.

Mr. Walter Dewdney, government agent at Vernon, will shortly join the noble army of Benedicts. Mr. Dewdney will be married this week to Miss Chipp, daughter of Dr. Chipp, of Nicola.

Mr. Tuck, solicitor, of Vancouver, was married at Kamloops on Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Chisholm.

EARSMAN—GARDINER.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. John Earsman and Miss Emily J. Gardiner, daughter of Capt J. Gardiner, took place according to announcement, in St. Andrew's church last evening. A large number of the young friends of both parties were in attendance to see the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Mr. McLeod. The bridesmaids were Miss Abbie F. Gardiner, Miss Lizzie Barron and Miss A. D. Cameron. The groomsman, Mr. H. B. Cameron, was assisted by Mr. Mr. C. P. Lowe, of Seattle, and Mr. J. M. Smith, of this city. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the family residence, Labouchere street, where a sumptous dinner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Earsman proceeded on board the Alaskan for the Sound about eleven o'clock followed by the congratulations and best wishes of all who knew them. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. Earsman was formerly purser of the O. R. & N. steamer North Pacific and is at present a trusted employee of the H.B.Co. They will be absent about ten days.

BLACKWOOD—WALLACE.

The wedding ceremony of Mr. E. E. Blackwood and Miss Eliza Wallace was duly celebrated in St. John's Church last evening, the particulars of which appeared in last evening's TIMES. The church was packed with their multitude of young friends who turned out to see the ceremony. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood started out on their wedding tour.

BANNERMAN—DOWNER.

The marriage boom having struck Esquimalt an interesting event took place last evening on Magazine Island. Mr. Alex. Bannerman, teacher of Craigflower school, was united in marriage to Fanny Louisa, daughter of R. Downer, principal storehouseman at the navy yard. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Gamble. Miss Downer, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, Mr. David Bannerman was best man. The TIMES extends congratulations.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

F W Foster arrived from Clinton last night.

G B Wright arrived from the mainland last evening.

Rev P McF MacLeod returned to the city last evening.

John Dougall, Jr, arrived from Vancouver last night.

W H Flewin returned last evening from the mainland.

Capt T Lynn, of Vancouver, arrived in this city on last night's steamer.

C Baltantyne was a passenger for the Sound on this morning's steamer.

W G Stevenson, with a party of miners, left for Leech River this morning.

Mrs W Tiernay arrived from Vancouver last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Senator McInnis was a passenger from New Westminster on the steamer Rithet.

A Hartnagel, of the Driard, left on a visit to Seattle on this morning's steamer.

H McCutcheon, of the *Inland Sentinel*, and bride go up to Vancouver to-night.

Mrs Turner, wife of Hon J H Turner, is at the health-giving springs on Harrison Lake.

Mrs John Grant, Mrs Dr T J Jones and Mr George left this morning for the Sound on a visit.

G A Bigelow, of the Stores Department of the C P R at Donald, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening.

J C Watson, of Vancouver, Washington Territory, arrived last evening and left for Winnipeg on this morning's steamer.

H Lawson arrived from Montreal on last night's steamer. He will take charge of the editorial department of the *Colonist* office.

J S Chase, President of the Cherry Creek Mining Company, goes up to Kamloops to-night to attend a meeting of the company.

Walter Dewdney, brother of the Minister of the Interior, will be married shortly to Miss Chipp, the estimable daughter of Dr Chipp of Kamloops.

Lady Macdonald will arrive in this city on Sunday evening. The distinguished lady will be a guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Nelson.

Dr Fream, agricultural editor of the London, Eng., *Morning Post*, arrived in this city last night and is registered at the Driard. Dr. Fream is a Professor of the College of Agriculture, Dawton, Salisbury, and is an eminent authority on agricultural matters.

The R. E. Church Concert.

The sacred concert in the Reformed Episcopal church last evening was a success in every respect. The attendance was good, about 250 being present. It is not the intention of THE TIMES to attempt a criticism of the performance which can be more ably and fully dealt with by its weekly contribution, "Demi Semi Quaver," in his Saturday letter. Suffice it to say that everything passed off very nicely and to the entire satisfaction of everyone. Mrs. Leech presided at the organ and the choruses and Prof. Strauss for the solists. Messrs. Solloway and Sharp conducted with great skill, the friends of the latter being particularly delighted with his mastery of the art in the most minute details. The following programme was rendered with the exception of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken who did not sing and Mrs. Swenger sung in place of her solo "But thou didst not leave his soul, &c." from the Messiah:

PART I.

1. Rec. and air—Comfort Ye—From Handels.....Messiah
Mr. Robson.
2. Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord..Messiah
3. Air—With Verdure Clad—Ryda's....Creation
Mrs. D. R. Harris.
4. Rec. and air—In Native Worth.....Creation
Mr. F. H. Worlock.
5. Rec. and air—Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone.....Creation
Mr. H. Kent.
6. Rec. and air—On Mighty Pens.....Creation
Miss Mount.
7. Rec. and air—The People That Walked in Darkness.....Messiah
Mr. J. G. Brown.
8. Chorus—For unto Us a Child is Born..Messiah

PART II.

1. Air—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.....Messiah
Miss N. Cridge.
2. Chorus—Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates.....Messiah
3. Air—Let the Bright Seraphim.....Samson
Mrs. Schwengers.
4. Terset—On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits.....Creation
Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Mr. Worlock and Mr. Kent.
5. Sacred Song—Jerusalem.....H. Parker
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and the Choir of the R. E. Church.
6. Rec. and Air—Deeper and Deeper Still.....Jephta
Mr. Robson.
7. Anthem—How lovely are thy dwellings Lord.....Spohr
Mr. Worlock and R. E. Church Choir.
8. Chorus—Alleluiah.....Messiah

Marine Notes.

Owing to mutinous tendencies among the crew of the schooner William Renton, of Port Townsend, the revenue cutter Wolcott will accompany the vessel to sea.

Capt. Abkin, of the German bark Janbaas, was fined the sum of $400 for leaving the port of Vancouver with his vessel without applying to the custom house for a clearance.

Excursion to Kamloops.

Parties intending to take advantage of the cheap excursion to Kamloops are requested to call at the C P R office, No. 75 Government st. and secure their tickets as early as possible to-morrow. The fare for the round trip is $12. In order to ensure the comfort of the passengers it is absolutely necessary that the company should know how many to provide for. It is expected a large number will take advantage of the low rates.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Milne Invites Them to Come to Victoria—Banff Selected.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—At the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association held here to-day, Dr. Milne, of Victoria, was introduced and tendered a seat on the platform to the right of the President, being the first representative from British Columbia to the association.

Considerable discussion took place as to the next place of meeting. Claims were made for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg. Dr. Milne extended an invitation from the citizens of Victoria to members of the Association to hold their meeting there next year. After considerable discussion it was decided that Banff be the next place of meeting. Favorable arrangements can be made for through tickets to Victoria, and the majority of them will spend their holidays in Victoria next August.

—Daniel Flynn, who arrived at Seattle from Victoria on Monday, was locked up on account of having shown evidence of insanity. He has a delusion that a person named Phinney wants to kill him. He claims to be a St. Paul auctioneer, is 62 years of age, and of respectable appearance.

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NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY REquested to meet at the Society's Hall on Friday next, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother and FORMER PRESIDENT, THOMAS ELWYN.

By order,
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, 11th Sept., 1888. Secretary.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

We have this day disposed of the Stock and Good-will of our business to Mr. Robt. Jamieson. Thanking the public for the generous patronage extended us in the past, we solicit the same to our successor.

Parties indebted to us will find Mr. Ferguson at the office of Mr. Jamieson until the 17th inst.

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As will be seen by the above I have purchased the entire Stock and Good-will of the Book and Stationery business of Ferguson & Co., and am actively engaged in removing the stock to my old stand to the more spacious premises lately occupied by that firm, next door to the Post Office.

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September 5th 1888.

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—OF A—

VALUABLE FARM!

I am instructed by J. J. RUSSELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the land known as "STRAWBERRY VALE FARM," situated at the head of Victoria Arm,

On Monday, Oct. 8, '88,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Farm comprises 682 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz., Victoria Post Office by public road, 4 miles; by water, 2 miles; from the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt sawmill site, 1 mile; by water, a half mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable Pine and Oak Timber. The Farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from Springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the North end.

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A number of Farming Implements, all of the latest improved kind and nearly new. All the necessary outfit for a first-class dairy. Wagons and wagon harness, plows and plow harness, cart-carts, spring carts, two-seated buggy, American extension top, and double harness. Lot of hay and oat straw.

Still growing in the ground—Potatoes, carrots and mangolds.

TERMS.

Half the purchase money can remain on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be deposited with the Auctioneer on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money when the deeds are completed, and the deeds must be at purchaser's expense.

THE TITLE IS GUARANTEED.

Should the purchaser of the property not be the purchaser of the crop, cattle and implements, then he must give the purchasers of those 30 days to remove the same without any charge. Should the one person buy all them, one week must be allowed the present owner to remove that which is not advertised.

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